

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

**MILBRETT**—Raymond Arthur Milbrett, 94, of Swisshome, died Feb. 6, 2018.

He was born Sept. 17, 1923, in New Ulum, Minn., to William and Elsie Milbrett.

Ray was the son of German immigrants who settled on a farm in Minnesota. He followed his brother, Eldor, into service during World War II and was assigned to the 377th Infantry. Eldor was killed in action, after which Ray's brother, Marvin, petitioned for Ray's release to help on the family farm.

Ray received an honorable discharge in October of 1946 and returned to farming. He married Betty Louise Mieloch Milbrett on May 29, 1948, and moved to Swisshome in 1956.

Ray was a very hard worker whose priority was providing for his family. He often worked a shift as a lumberman and then spent the rest of the day in the woods picking huckleberry and salad to help make ends meet.

He loved the woods and enjoyed hunting, riding his ATV 4-wheeler and working the tractor on his small timber parcel behind his home.

Ray and Betty were married 57 wonderful years, giving them 10 children and more than 90 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

His wife, Betty, and their daughters, Janet Kilpatrick, Terry Ulmer and Cheryl Milbrett, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son,

Clay (wife Wendy) Milbrett of Veneta; six daughters: Linda Andrews (husband Ed) of Mapleton, Marsha Chewning (husband Clayton) of Springfield, Marlene (husband Larry) Cisneros of Grandview, Wash., Laura Bernhardt (husband Jerry) of Florence, Kelly West of Springfield, and Pamela (husband Jon) Thompson of Florence.

A memorial service will held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., at New Life Lutheran Church in Florence.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**STATLER**—Anna Lorene Statler, 65, of Mapleton, passed away Feb. 1, 2018.

Anna was born Sept. 17, 1952, in Springfield, Mo. She moved with family to Mapleton in 1963 and attended school, where she met her husband.

She was married to Terry Lee Statler of Mapleton Feb. 28, 1968. They had three sons: Mike Statler (Hiromi) of Oak Harbor, Wash., Douglas Statler of Mapleton and Lester Statler, who preceded her in death.

Anna will lovingly be remembered by her husband, Terry; her parents, Lester and Wanda Reeves; sisters Sherrie Marshall (Dave) and Linda Chaney Ziemer (Aaron), all of Mapleton; one brother, Melvin Reeves (Peggy) of Springfield, Ore; brother- and sister-in-laws, Jess Young (Evelyn) of Salem Ore. and Jane Robinson (Clarence) of Orlando Fla.;

along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ann enjoyed her quiet life in Mapleton with family. She loved gardening and had numerous rose bushes. She also raised a small flock of chickens whose eggs she gathered daily to share with family and friends.

Two of her favorite things to do were watch old westerns and cut firewood with Terry.

Anna was laid to rest Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Salem Ore.

She will be missed by many. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SIMONS**—Clara M. Simons, 83, of Springfield and formerly of Florence, passed away Feb. 9, 2018, at Brookdale Buck Creek.

She was born in Springfield on Oct. 31, 1934, the daughter of Clarence E. and Bertha M. (Miller) Kramer.

She attended grade school at St. Bernard and graduated from Catholic Central in 1952. She worked as a legal assistant for 21 years in Springfield, Columbus, Miami, Florida and St. Croix Virgin Islands.

When she returned to Dayton, she was employed in

the prosecutor's office and then transferred to the Support Enforcement Agency as an administrative assistant to the director.

She retired in 1994 and moved to Florence in 1996. She spent several years traveling between Florence and Hot Springs Village, Ark.

In 2005, she moved back to Florence as she wanted to live where she had the ocean and beach.

She did a lot of traveling with her dear friend and companion, Joe Bugner.

She volunteered at St. Mary-Our Lady of the Dunes Church in Florence. Each year, she worked for the annual Relay for Life and was the co-chair for the registration committee.

Survivors include her nieces

and nephews: Debbie (John) Ferris, Barb (Dan) McBlane and Roger (Phyllis) James.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Elsie Shanahan and Dorothy James; and one brother, Clarence E. Kramer, Jr.

Her family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Brookdale Buck Creek and Brookdale Hospice.

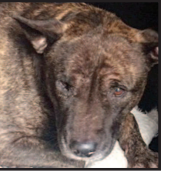
Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday in St. Raphael Church.

Visitation will be one held in Conroy Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 9 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Bernard Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or St. Raphael Church.

## IMPOUNDMENT

Female medium size black Labrador and Retriever mix #13778, and a large, older female Brindle terrier, American Staffordshire/mix #13774 have been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.



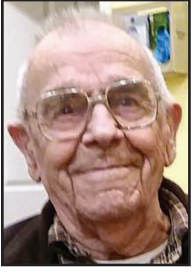
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Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.



#13778

Visit OCHS at oregoncoasthumane.org.



Raymond Milbrett



Anna Statler



The first 40-years of childhood are always the hardest!

Happy Birthday Jared!

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Feb. 6	54	36	0.00
Feb. 7	61	40	0.00
Feb. 8	55	37	0.00
Feb. 9	52	35	0.00
Feb. 10	52	30	0.00
Feb. 11	47	30	0.27
Feb. 12	48	29	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.27" Month: 0.63" Year: 14.03"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

## SIUSLAW PIONEER MUSEUM PRESENTS



A Collection of Fabric Woven by Alice Peckham of Swisshome and a demonstration of the antique 4-harness floor loom used in the Peckham family for 3 generations.

Saturday, February 17th 12-4pm

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